

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5046
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BUDGET DEFICIT OF ASSAM
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether budget deficit of State Government of Assam and other North-eastern States has been increasing year after in 1998-99, 1999-2000 and 2000-2001;

(b) if so, the reasons and details in this regard; and

(c) the impact of the economic package offered to these States under the Prime Minister's accelerated development programme for the region?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL)

(a) : A statement is annexed.

(b) : The deficit is due to mismatch between receipts and expenditure of the respective State Governments, particularly due to a rise in establishment expenditure.

(c) The package for Socio Economic Development announced by the Prime Minister for North East Region comprises of assistance in various areas, including banking and commerce, border roads and trade, health, education, power, civil aviation, flood control, Information Technology, horticulture etc. The time schedule will be as per plan schemes prepared by different agencies of Central Government and State Governments concerned. The implementation of the Schemes and programmes in Agenda for Social-Economic Development of North-Eastern States and Sikkim are being monitored and reviewed in the Ministry of Home Affairs.

Annexure

Statement referred to in reply to part (a) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.5046 for 20.4.2001 regarding Budget Deficit of Assam.

Budget Surplus(+)/Deficit(-) during 1998-99 to 2000-01.

Sl.No.	State	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-01
	(Accounts)	(RE)	(BE)	

1)	Arunachal Pradesh	22.59	18.58	29.24
2)	Assam	63.64	-876.98	-854.84
3)	Manipur	-60.61	-260.92	-260.50
4)	Meghalaya	73.14	-106.34	-219.14
5)	Mizoram	-66.08	-99.93	-62.08
6)	Nagaland	-59.83	43.81	29.48
7)	Tripura	29.94	-40.77	-223.70
8)	Sikkim	13.04	-17.16	-19.40